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1. During the last two months, transportation by ferry of Russian war material via the Danube to Vidin and Ruse has considerably increased. The ferry boat to Ruse, which travels back and forth three times a day, can transport 18 fully loaded railroad cars. The ferry boat to Vidin, which also makes the round-trip three times a day, has a capacity of 48 railroad cars. Shipments to Rumania include sugar, grain, and butter. The return trips for the last two months have been used exclusively for the transportation of Russian war materiel.
2. The war materiel is transported from Vidin and Ruse to the Kotel region where large underground depots have been constructed.

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